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Subject: Please join us for an important event...

Dear Crime Commission Exec Committee-

Please see the invitation below. I hope you'll join Kathy Buckman Gibson, Gary Shorb, Keith Norman, Mike Carpenter, Mark Sturgis myself and others at the Fogelman Center on August 17 for some good food and beverages and important conversation. As Crime Commission leaders your presence is especially important to us.

Quality early childhood education birth through grade three is absolutely the key to laying a foundation for future academic success – but we have a long way to go to close the early achievement gaps. I sincerely hope you'll join us for this signature event to highlight local and state policy solutions.

Please RSVP before August 11 with our partners at leadershiptennessee.org/memphisevent



CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Sturdy Foundations for a Thriving Tennessee

*Early Education Policy Solutions for
Strong Third Grade Academic Outcomes*

Featuring First Lady Crissy Haslam

AUGUST 17, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
FOGELMAN EXECUTIVE CENTER
330 INNOVATION DRIVE MEMPHIS, TN 38152

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PANEL DISCUSSION

EXPERT PANELISTS

Commissioner Candice McQueen, TN Department of Education
Dr. Sharon Griffin, Chief of Schools, Shelby County Schools
Lisa Wiltshire, Policy Director, Tennesseans for Quality Early Education
Rafel Hart, Vice President of Teacher Excellence, Porter-Leath
Sandra Allen, Director, LeBonheur Center for Children and Parents
Moderated by Mike Carpenter, Executive Director, TQEE

**KINDLY RSVP BEFORE AUGUST 11 AT
WWW.LEADERSHIPTENNESSEE.ORG/MEMPHISEVENT**



All the best,

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